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(b) if so, on what date the application was made;

(c) the extent of land required by the petitioners;

(d) whether any particular locality was mentioned in the application; and

(e) the action taken by the Government?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) to (e) A statement is placed on the Table of the House."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Sir, with reference to the statement placed on the Table of the House, may I know the extent of the plot granted, and whether this plot lies within the limits of the Madras City Corporation and also whether the three sites proposed to be given are adjoining and adjacent to the plot now granted?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" R.S. No. 7 of Kotturu village in Gandhinagar and No. 75 of Pallipattu village, Madras district, have been assigned to the Chairwoman, the Madras State Women's Cancer Relief Committee."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that the land granted to the Madras State Women's Cancer Relief Committee forms part of the grazing ground of Kotturu village as well as a thrashing ground for community purposes for Pallipattu village?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" A separate question may be put."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" May I know the extent of the site granted?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" About one and odd acres."

Appointment of dealers for Fair Price shops.

* 210 Q.—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether any priority list has been prescribed by the Government for the appointment of dealers for Fair Price shops; and

(b) if so, the persons eligible for such appointment in order of preference?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (b) The order of preference is as follows :—

(i) Co-operative societies.

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(ii) Licensees or exemptees under the Madras Foodgrains Control Order in the following order :—

(a) Harijans; (b) Displaced persons; (c) Ex-Abkari Contractors; (d) other licensees.

"If no suitable licensees or exemptees or co-operative societies are forthcoming, other suitable and reliable persons will be Selected."

10-50 a.m. SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO :—" Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to say who are the officers who are empowered to appoint these dealers? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The D.R.O. or the D.S.O. concerned has got the power to appoint."

SRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government would direct the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to permit weavers' co-operative societies to run the fair price shops, because they are not permitted to do so in spite of the fact that the D.S.Os. have permitted the weaver societies to run these shops? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I think this question should be addressed to the Minister in charge of Co-operation."

SRI T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI :—" ఆహార ధాన్యాలలో black market చేసిన Co-operative society లకు తిరిగి fair price shop లకు ఇస్తారా? ఈ విషయంలో ప్రభుత్వ విధానమేమిటి? "

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" I want to know what the policy of the Government is where cases are filed against co-operative societies. Will the permits be continued in their favour or will others be given permits in their place? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" If any person is found unsuitable, certainly he will not be given any preference. In the case of institutions also if the management misbehaves, those co-operative societies also will be penalized."

SRI R. SIDDANNA GOWD :—" ఆహార ధాన్యాలను s ply చేసే private dealer లు డిపాజిట్ మొత్తం చెల్లించవలసి ఉన్నదా? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Notice, please."

Rayavaram, Modukuru and Jampapalem dams in Yellamanchili taluk.

* 211 Q.—SRI P. BAPU NAIDU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) how far the investigations of the Rayavaram, Modukuru, Latchirajupalem anicut in Yellamanchili taluk and Jampapalem dam of Yellamanchili have progressed;